

# **COUNCIL MEETING**

### 7.30 pm Wednesday, 26 February 2014 at Havering Town Hall, Main Road, Romford

Members of the Council of the London Borough of Havering are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Council at the time and place indicated for the transaction of the following business

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Acting Assistant Chief Executive

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Please note that this meeting will be webcast.

Members of the public who do not wish to appear in the webcast will be able to sit in the balcony, which is not in camera range.

#### AGENDA

#### 1 PRAYERS

#### 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence (if any).

#### **3 MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 60)

To sign as a true record the minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 29 January 2014 (attached).

#### 4 **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS** (Pages 61 - 62)

Members are invited to disclose any pecuniary interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

Members may still disclose any pecuniary interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

**Note –** please also refer to note (2) attached.

#### 5 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR, BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OR BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

To receive announcements (if any).

#### 6 PROCEDURE

To consider any procedural motion in relation to the conduct of business for this meeting.

#### 7 THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET 2014/15 (Pages 63 - 94)

- A To consider the report of the Cabinet of 12 February 2014 (attached);
- B To note the decision of the Greater London Authority on its budget and precept for 2014/15, and the effect thereof on the Council's budget;
- C To agree the General Fund budget, delegated schools budget and the Capital Programme for 2014/15; and then
- D To set the Council Tax for 2014/15.

## NOTE: MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO RETAIN THE REPORT TO CABINET ON 12 FEBRUARY FOR REFERENCE AT THIS MEETING.

7A Amendment by the Residents' Group

See attached paper.

7B Amendment by the Labour Group

See attached paper.

#### 8 MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2014/15 (Pages 95 - 112)

To consider the report of the Group Director - Resources (attached).